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BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

In re Application of: Raymond F. Cracauer
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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED
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The following communication is responsive to the Office Action mailed November 27, 2007.

Applicants hereby request an Extension of Time to extend the period for responding by one month to March 27, 2008, and the appropriate fee, accompanies this response.

It is not believed that any additional fees are necessary. However, if any fees are due, Applicants hereby authorize the Commissioner of the Patent and Trademark Office to charge Attorney Deposit Account No. **50-4302** any additional fees associated with this communication, and/or credit any overpayment. Please reference Attorney Docket No.: **FORS-06679** when charging the Attorney Deposit Account.